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Group Art Unit:

2829

Filed: August 21, 2003

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 9, 2004

Sir:

In Reply to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, please amend the application as set forth below.